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For: METHODS FOR TREATING DISORDERS OF

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MARROW-DERIVED CELLS

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This amendment is being filed in reply to the outstanding Final Office Action, mailed September 9, 2005 in connection with the above application. A Notice of Appeal was filed March 9, 2005 along with a petition for a three-month extension of time. Accordingly, the present Amendment and Request for Continued Examination are timely filed. The undersigned hereby authorizes any additional fees which may be due in connection with the present paper to be charged to Deposit Account 18-1945.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.